

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.495
ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023

CONSERVATION OF ANCIENT TEMPLES IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has started the work of rejuvenation/conservation of ancient temples in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the time by when the above-mentioned work is likely to be completed; and
- (c) the details of the steps being taken by Government for such conservation work ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH
EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The conservation works of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) are non-specific to any one type of monument. Conservation of all the centrally protected
- (c) monuments/sites, including ancient temples in Karnataka, is taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources. Conservation of monuments is a continuous process. All centrally protected monuments are in good state of preservation.